

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION**  
**November 4, 2003**

OFFICIAL RESULTS AS OF **10:30am ET November 5**  
**54.9%** or 6142 out of 11,185 registered voters

(x) denotes winner

**Question 1: Citizen Initiative and Competing Measure**

1A Citizen Initiative

Do you want the State to pay 55% of the cost of public education, which includes all special education costs, for the purpose of shifting costs from the property tax to state resources?

1B Competing Measure

Do you want to lower property taxes and avoid the need for a significant increase in state taxes by phasing in a 55% state contribution to the cost of public education and by providing expanded property tax relief?

1C Against A and B

Against both the Citizen Initiative and the Competing Measure.

Question 1	A - (x)	B	C
DISTRICT 38	662	780	504
DISTRICT 39	1213	1258	950
ABSENTEE/CENTRAL VOTING	192	233	146
WINDHAM TOTAL	2067	2271	1600

Question 1a was passed in the statewide election, but did not receive a majority of the votes cast (38%). 1a will be voted on by itself in the next statewide election (more than likely June)

**Question 2: Citizen Initiative**

Do you want to allow slot machines at certain commercial horse racing tracks if part of the proceeds are used to lower prescription drug costs for the elderly and disabled, and for scholarships to the state universities and technical colleges?

Question 2	Yes - (x)	No
DISTRICT 38	1202	792
DISTRICT 39	2042	1488
ABSENTEE/CENTRAL VOTING	367	241
WINDHAM TOTAL	3611	2501

Question 2 was passed in the statewide election.

### Question 3: Citizen Initiative

Do you want to allow a casino to be run by the Passamaquoddy Tribe and Penobscot Nation if part of the revenue is used for state education and municipal revenue sharing?

Question 3	Yes	No - (x)
DISTRICT 38	748	1250
DISTRICT 39	1267	2259
ABSENTEE/CENTRAL VOTING	244	346
WINDHAM TOTAL	2259	3855

Question 3 was defeated in the statewide election.

### Question 4: Bond Issue

Do you favor a \$6,950,000 bond issue for the following purposes:

1. The sum of \$2,000,000 to construct and upgrade water pollution control facilities, providing the state match for \$10,000,000 in federal funds;
2. The sum of \$1,500,000 to provide grants to construct water pollution control facilities;
3. The sum of \$500,000 to clean up uncontrolled hazardous substance sites;
4. The sum of \$500,000 for the small community grant program to provide grants to rural communities to solve local pollution problems;
5. The sum of \$500,000 for the overboard discharge removal program to provide grants to municipalities and individuals to eliminate licensed overboard discharges to shellfish areas, great ponds and drainage areas of less than 10 square miles;
6. The sum of \$1,200,000 to support drinking water system improvements that address public health threats, providing the state match for \$4,140,000 in federal funds; and
7. The sum of \$750,000 to construct environmentally sound water sources that help avoid drought damage to crops?

Question 4	Yes - (x)	No
DISTRICT 38	1093	862
DISTRICT 39	1866	1600
ABSENTEE/CENTRAL VOTING	321	257
WINDHAM TOTAL	3280	2719

Question 4 was passed in the statewide election.

**Question 5: Bond Issue**

Do you favor a \$19,000,000 bond issue to make repairs, upgrades and other facility improvements and enhance access for students with disabilities and upgrade classroom equipment at various campuses of the University of Maine System; the Maine Maritime Academy; and the Maine Community College System, which was formerly the Maine Technical College System, and to provide grants to construct and renovate public libraries and to improve community access to electronic resources?

Question 5	Yes - (x)	No
DISTRICT 38	920	1033
DISTRICT 39	1593	1857
ABSENTEE/CENTRAL VOTING	261	318
WINDHAM TOTAL	2274	3208

Question 5 was passed in the statewide election.

**Question 6: Bond Issue**

Do you favor a \$63,450,000 bond issue for improvements to highways and bridges, airports, state-owned ferry vessels and ferry and port facilities and port and harbor structures; development of rail corridors and improvements to railroad structures and intermodal facilities; investment in the statewide public transportation fleet and public park and ride and service facilities; statewide trail and pedestrian improvements; and expansion of the statewide air-medical response system through construction of hospital helipads, building additional refueling facilities, upgrading navigational systems and acquiring training equipment to improve access to health care that makes the State eligible for \$217,000,000 in matching federal funds?

Question 6	Yes - (x)	No
DISTRICT 38	1222	733
DISTRICT 39	2109	1356
ABSENTEE/CENTRAL VOTING	362	214
WINDHAM TOTAL	3963	2303

Question 6 was passed in the statewide election

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY REFERENDUM**

**Question:**

Shall a charter commission be established for the purpose of establishing a new county charter?

Establish a Charter Commission	Yes	No- (x)
DISTRICT 38	866	944

DISTRICT 39	1575	1634
ABSENTEE/CENTRAL VOTING	307	240
WINDHAM TOTAL	2748	2818

This question was defeated in Cumberland County

No matter how you vote on this referendum question, you may vote for the candidates listed. If the referendum fails, no charter commissioner will take office.

Charter Commissioner (Vote for 2)	Bartell, Thomas	Gavin, Francis	Swartzen- truber, Lani
DISTRICT 38	1441	306	1110
DISTRICT 39	2461	578	2015
ABSENTEE/CENTRAL VOTING	422	118	340
WINDHAM TOTAL	4324	1002	3465

Although Bartell and Swartzentruber were elected, they will not take office due to the failure of the referendum question.

Any questions?

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